

BEFORE THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS  
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY  
STATE OF MONTANA

In the matter of the adoption     ) NOTICE OF ADOPTION  
of NEW RULE I pertaining to        )  
medical assistants and             )  
NEW RULE II pertaining to         )  
fee abatement                     )

TO: All Concerned Persons

1. On October 6, 2005, the Board of Medical Examiners published MAR Notice No. 24-156-62 regarding the public hearing on the proposed adoption of the above-stated rules relating to medical assistants and fee abatement at page 1882, 2005 Montana Administrative Register, issue number 19.

2. A public hearing on the notice of proposed adoption was held on November 17, 2005. Members of the public spoke at the public hearing. In addition, written comments were received prior to the closing of the comment period on November 25, 2005. All of the comments received were in reference to New Rule I. No comments were received on New Rule II.

3. The Board of Medical Examiners (Board) has adopted NEW RULE II (ARM 24.156.410) exactly as proposed.

4. The Board is postponing the adoption of NEW RULE I until the comments can be reviewed and responded to.

BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS  
MICHAEL LAPAN, DPM, PRESIDENT

/s/ KEITH KELLY  
Keith Kelly, Commissioner  
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY

/s/ MARK CADWALLADER  
Mark Cadwallader  
Alternate Rule Reviewer

Certified to the Secretary of State December 12, 2005.